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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58052

Yoshiaki INOUE

Appln. No.: 09/575,529

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 2338

Examiner: Scott A. ROGERS

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: METHOD OF TONE REPRODUCTION WITH HALFTONE DOTS, APPARATUS FOR
OUTPUTTING HALFTONE PLATE, HALFTONE PLATE, AND PRINTED
MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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